



MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 14, 1908.

THE "insurgent" republicans of the House have more effrontery even than have the "r. gulars." They now want to change the rules of that body so as to give more liberty to the members, but ask the democrats if they will consent to the rules committee being composed exclusively of republicans. They say as it has been the practice to invite in the democratic members of the committee on rules only after the republicans have decided upon a course of action a minority representation on the committee is a force. There are almost as many democrats in this country as there are republicans, and their representatives in Congress are entitled to places on every committee in that body, consequently they should resist to the utmost any rule that would exclude them from such representation.

BRADSTREET'S on Saturday had the following to say for Richmond and vicinity:

Trade in most lines is irregular. This is partly attributable to the approach of the holiday season and to weather conditions. Jobbers of shoes, dry goods and notions report a few filling in orders. They have travellers out with their spring samples, but orders for future delivery are not up to expectations. Conservativeness in buying is still noted as a feature in southern territory.

This does not comport with the anti election statements of the Richmond "Taft democrats" who preached to their hearers that prosperity would return as soon as Mr. Taft was elected!

ESTIMATES of the various departments of the federal government for expenses during the next fiscal year have been submitted to Congress, and the total is found to be \$824,408,948, an increase of about fifty-nine millions over the current year's estimates. This would make the appropriations of the Sixtieth Congress amount to a billion and a half. \$5 the billion dollar Congress is a thing of the past and if the expenditures keep up at the present pace the two billion mark will soon be reached. And the people pay the freight!

IN HIS annual report to Congress, Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou shows that the largest factor in the \$58,000,000 deficit at the end of the fiscal year was a falling off of \$42,000,000 in customs. A deficit of \$114,000,000 for the current year is estimated, and he advises the tariff revisers to proceed with great caution. This of course will be used by the adapters in their argument against a lowering of the tariff though it is believed by many that should the tariff be lowered the imports would largely increase and larger revenues thus be raised.

THE list of state officers to be elected next year embraces governor, lieutenant governor, attorney-general, secretary of commonwealth, treasurer, superintendent of public instruction and commissioner of agriculture. In addition to these there are to be chosen 100 members of the House of Delegates. No state senators are to be chosen. The election of the various officials in the counties does not occur next year.

THE Supreme Court of Kentucky has rendered an opinion, written by Justice Lanning, holding that betting or wagering on a horse race, the outcome of any other fixed event, the exercise of judgment or the test of skill, is not gaming and is not punishable under the felony laws of the state. This decision may have some effect on the anti-betting laws passed by some of the state legislatures.

ADJUTANT GENERAL AINSWORTH reports that during the year nineteen officers were found to be unfit to stand the physical tests ordered by the president. The intellectual test seems not to have entered into the examinations.

By a decision of the State Court at Topeka, Kansas, cities of Kansas may provide separate schools for white and negro children in the grades below the high school. Great Scott! And this is John Brown's state!

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, Dec. 14.

Congressman Carlin today appeared before the House claims committee and was promised that on Wednesday morning, at 10:30 o'clock, the full committee would give him a hearing on the bill now before Congress for the payment to the Mount Vernon Avenue Association of the \$120,000, due by the government to the State of Virginia. Mr. Carlin has strong hope of getting the bill through at this session.

Senator Dick (rep. O.) today introduced a resolution urging that February 12th, 1909, the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, be celebrated in a fitting manner. He suggests that there be a joint session of the two houses of Congress on that day to listen to an appropriate address, upon the life, character, patriotism and public services of the statesman who guided safely the ship of state through

its greatest peril, and to otherwise commemorate in fitting manner his invaluable services to the nation. He suggests that the centennial be celebrated by the whole country through meetings in every city and town of organized bodies of citizens, and that special services should be held in all universities, colleges, and schools. A monument to be erected in this city, worthy his fame, his service to humanity and to his country is also proposed.

The following dispatch was received from Minister Fornie, Port au Prince, by the State Department today: "Fornie arrived this morning. He met with an ovation at the wharf and in passing through the streets. He went to the palace, and had a long conference with Simon. All Hayti is quiet."

President Roosevelt's official reply to the Panama canal charges is in type, and will be transmitted to Congress in a day or two. There was a great mass of documentary evidence prepared by the president to disprove the charges that his brother-in-law, Douglas Robinson; Mr. Taft's brother, Charles P. Taft, and other prominent Americans had received the bulk of the \$40,000,000 that this government had paid for the Panama canal. In the preparation of his reply the president was assisted by Mr. Taft, Secretary Root, Attorney General Bonaparte, Solicitor General Hoyt, William Nelson Cromwell, and Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, who was attorney general at the time the transfer of the canal property was made. The president has also conferred with U. S. District Attorney Stinson, of New York, and it is believed took up with him the matter of instituting libel proceedings against those persons making the charges. It is said that the president requested Stinson make an immediate inquiry into the New York state law, with a view of ascertaining whether prosecution for libel could be successfully undertaken. Mr. Stinson, it is understood, will take up the matter with District Attorney Jerome today.

Postmaster General Meyer has abolished the office of chief postoffice inspector, held by William E. Cochran, who has finished a four-year term. It is said that his administration of the office has not been satisfactory to Mr. Meyer.

The president today named Wm. Hall Harris to be postmaster at Baltimore. Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company and former president of the steel trust, will appear before the ways and means committee to discuss tariff schedules tomorrow, according to an announcement made by Chairman Payne today. It has not been decided when Andrew Carnegie shall appear, but it will probably be some day this week.

The long drawn out fight against the nomination of Oscar B. Handley to be U. S. District Judge for the northern district of Alabama, came to an end today, in the Senate judiciary committee when a report favorable to his confirmation was adopted. Through all of the last session of Congress, Senator Foraker prevented favorable action.

According to a tacit understanding between the United States and Holland, the latter government is being left unrestricted in its choice of devising means to bring Castro to a tractable attitude. It is commonly understood that the seizure of the Venezuelan vessel does not mean war unless Venezuela chooses to make war out of it.

President Roosevelt proclaimed today the treaties with Portugal, relating to extradition, arbitration and naturalization treaty differs from all previous treaties in that the proclamation exempts any person charged with crime upon whom the death penalty could be inflicted by the laws of jurisdiction in which the charge is pending.

Although no official announcement has been made, a definite plan has been reached for the recall by the Chinese government of Minister Wu Ting Fang and the appointment in his place of Chung Men Yew, first secretary of the special Chinese embassy now in Washington.

Edward H. Harriman will not have to answer the questions propounded to him by the Interstate Commerce Commission in the famous investigation for that body of the railroad king's dealings in Union and Southern Pacific stocks, according to a decision rendered by the U. S. Supreme Court today, delivered by Justice Holmes. This reverses that of the Circuit of the Southern District of New York, which has held that Harriman must answer the questions.

Sixtieth Congress.

President Roosevelt transmitted to Congress today a special message concerning the Brownsville affair. He enclosed a letter from the secretary of war with the report of the investigation made by Herbert J. Browne, employed by the department in conjunction with Capt. W. G. Baldwin. The president in his message reiterates his former opinions concerning the matter and which induced his action therewith.

SENATE.

Just before the president's message on the Brownsville affair was read, Senator Foraker offered an amendment to his bill arranging for the restoration of the negro soldiers of the 25th Infantry for alleged rioting at Brownsville, appointing a commission, headed by Lieut. General Chaffee, to consider all the facts and evidence, and determine what course must be followed. A finding must be made in each individual case. All those acquitted by the commission shall be permitted to re-enlist. Mr. Foraker said the purpose of his amendment was to provide a tribunal where all those accused of complicity in the Brownsville affair might appear and be heard. Mr. Foraker, continuing, said he had received many letters during the congressional recess from the dismissed soldiers, saying they had been imported by detectives representing the government, not secret service men, who persuaded and threatened them to make confessions, thereby avoiding prosecution. Mr. Foraker declared attempts were still being made by the government to ascertain who shot up Brownsville. He believed none was guilty, but if he were, his identity should be established, but it should be done in the right way. Senator Culberson then asked that the president's message which might throw some light on the situation be read, which was done.

HOUSE.

Congress will adjourn next Saturday, December 19, until Monday, January 4. A resolution to that effect introduced by Payne, (rep. N. Y.) was passed by the House today.

Speaker Cannon was upheld in an appeal made from his decision by De Armond. At the close of Saturday's session, the speaker decided he had the right to vote after a recapitulation of the votes cast on a roll call. De Armond insisted that the speaker must vote on the roll call like any other member and appealed from Cannon's decision. The matter came up today when the speaker was sustained by a vote of 170 to 98.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider District of Columbia bills.

News of the Day.

The report of Commissioner John S. Oapers shows a big falling off in the internal revenue receipts.

Secretary Wilson shows that American farms in 1908 produced crops to the value of \$7,778,000,000.

Attorney General Bonaparte states that he will not be a member of Mr. Taft's Cabinet, and will retire from public life.

Minnie Simon, of Newport, Ky., killed herself because, being out of work, she was unable to buy any Christmas gifts.

According to the report of the director of the mint, the government made a profit of over \$10,000,000 on the coinage of silver, nickel and one-cent pieces.

The decree of divorce for which John L. Sullivan, the former champion prize fighter, recently applied in Chicago, was granted Saturday on ground of desertion.

The English Appeal Court's decision that the use of trades union funds for political purposes is illegal has caused a great stir among the populist labor boxes of London.

Mrs. William Hunter Doll, former widow of the late U. S. Senator Oshman K. Davis, of Minnesota, died of heart disease at her home near Hyattsville, Md., last night.

President Castro arrived in Cologne yesterday and is expected to continue his trip to Berlin today. On leaving Paris he said that he had made attempts to settle the dispute with France.

The American battleship fleet entered the harbor of Colombo yesterday. Many entertainments have been arranged for the officers and men. Fine weather lasted throughout the trip from Manila.

Harry Kessler, who had charge of the Turkish baths at the Baltimore Athletic Club, was killed and four others injured while riding in Mr. Oscar G. Murray's automobile on Charles street extended yesterday.

Senator Dick, of Ohio, introduced concurrent resolutions today setting apart Friday, February 12, 1909, the centennial anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday, as a day of national observance.

Back Hargis, who goes on trial at Irvine, Estill county, Ky., Wednesday, for the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, the former feud leader of Breathitt county, Saturday announced that he would plead self-defense.

Crazed with jealousy over attention paid to his wife by Carl Clapp, William Barnhart, of Roodhouse, Ill., late Saturday night killed the couple, then gave himself up, and was hurried to Carrollton before a friendly mob that had gathered could secure him.

When Bishop William Ford Nichols left New York for the Pacific coast on Saturday he announced that J. Pierpont Morgan had contributed \$100,000 for the rebuilding of the Episcopal church of San Francisco, destroyed by the earthquake and fire three years ago.

In the House on Saturday the bill providing for government investigation of labor disputes was killed; a bill providing for protection of fallens in the United States was passed, and a resolution fixing the boundary between Colorado, New Mexico and Oklahoma was adopted.

A salary of \$105,000 was granted to Prince Chun, the Chinese regent, today by the grand council of ministers. The regent is also made commander-in-chief of China's land and sea forces. A new palace will be built for him near the site of the late Dowager Empress's winter residence.

A giant blast of dynamite, already prepared for firing, was prematurely exploded in the workings at Bis Oslapo, Panama, yesterday. Fourteen men were killed, including three Americans, and 50 injured. It may be that others have been killed, for the debris is piled up in all directions.

Between 30,000 and 35,000 workmen yearly are killed in accidents in this country, according to an exhaustive report on this subject by the Bureau of Labor issued today. Census reports covering the years 1900 to 1906 show that out of over 1,000,000 deaths of males more than 9 per cent. were due to accident.

While hunting deer in the mountains of Hampshire county, W. Va., near Capon bridge, Saturday, George E. Orndoff, a wealthy lumber dealer, killed two deer within the space of one minute. Mr. Orndoff came upon three deer in the woods, killing a buck and a doe, one with each barrel of his shotgun, while the remaining deer got away.

Thomas Hall, aged eighteen years, was killed at Delmont, W. Va., yesterday, while trying to save his mother's life. Mrs. Hall accidentally stepped in front of a passenger train and the son went upon the track to pull her off. As the boy jerked the parent from the rail he was hit by the engine and ground to pieces before the eyes of the mother. Mrs. Hall was uninjured.

Rather than divulge the name of the revolutionary party to which he is said to have belonged, and preferring death to arrest by the federal officers on the charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes, a man, known to the post-office authorities as A. H. Crawford, representing himself to be an agent of the "Russian Revolutionary Real Estate Society," committed suicide in Baltimore Saturday shortly after a U. S. marshal had served a warrant on him.

Suffering from injuries about the head and body, the result of being struck by a street car, George Kimon, aged 30 years, is at Emergency Hospital in Washington, in a serious condition. Kimon was riding a bicycle on Pennsylvania avenue, when he was struck by an eastbound Fourteenth street car at Thirteenth street northwest. When the car hit his bicycle, Kimon was hurled into the air and fell in the net of the fender. Then he rolled under the tracks, and was dragged several yards before the motorman could stop his car. His shoes were literally torn from his feet.

Virginia News.

The formal dedication of the Presbyterian Church at Harrisonburg took place yesterday, the dedicatory sermon being preached by Rev. Dr. G. B. Sickler.

Miss Gertrude H. Nelson, daughter of the late W. H. Nelson, of Fauquier county, was married last week to Dr. W. R. Callahan at the home of her mother in New York.

The plant of the Guy Manufacturing Company, a lumber mill, at Suffolk, was destroyed by fire yesterday involving a loss of \$85,000, with an approximate insurance of \$24,000.

Mr. Walter A. Kidwell, of Middleburg, Loudoun county, and Miss Ethel M. Cross, of Fairfax, were married at the residence of Rev. J. W. Smith, at Washington, Wednesday.

The residence of Commonwealth's Attorney W. A. Rose, at King George, was destroyed by fire on Friday. The fire started in the kitchen. The origin is not known, as the family was absent.

Benjamin L. Whitmore, son of the late David Whitmore, former postmaster at Bridgewater, this county, was found dead in the Southern Railway yards at Harrisonburg, on Saturday night. Found play is suspected.

L. F. Moreland, a well-known resident of Berryville, died Saturday, at the home of his son, William H. Moreland, at Castleman's Ferry, after a week's illness. He was 66 years old, and had served in the Confederate army.

Capt. Asa Rogers, of Petersburg, has been appointed first assistant deputy to U. S. Marshal Treat at Richmond, in place of Maj. Eoright removed. An effort is being made to oust Mr. Treat by Maj. Eoright's friends.

While driving near The Plains yesterday the horses attached to the carriage of Mr. H. H. Hulshuf became frightened and ran off. Mr. Hulshuf, his wife and daughter were thrown out and painfully bruised, but it is hoped were not seriously injured.

It is said that the proposed conference between attorneys representing the State and the railroads for the purpose of discussing the recent decision of the U. S. Supreme Court in the Virginia rate case will be held in Washington tomorrow instead of Richmond as had at first been proposed. It is also learned from the same source that the first outcome of the conference will be an agreement which will correspond to the agreement reached in North Carolina, which briefly means a flat 24 cent rate.

With several noted ecclesiastics in attendance, the ceremonies marking the fiftieth anniversary of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Norfolk, took place yesterday. Bishop Van DeVeyer, was the celebrant of pontifical mass, and Bishop Kiele, of Savannah, preached the anniversary sermon. One of the features of the celebration was the unveiling of a memorial tablet to Rev. Matthew O'Keefe, first pastor of the church, a hero of the yellow fever plague of 1859.

Moral Conditions in New England.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 14.—That moral conditions in the average New England towns are so appalling as to make them unfit places in which to raise children is the declaration of Rev. Dr. Lent. He mentioned a town where, he said, the village church has been allowed to fall into ruins, and drunkenness and vice reigned. He told of the falling support of the New England churches and the apparent degeneration of the old Yankee stock.

Austria's Indemnity Offer

Constantinople, Dec. 14.—Austria's indemnity offer to Turkey has now reached \$15,000,000, according to a semi-official statement from the foreign office today. Austrian Ambassador Pallavicini and the Turkish ministers are still haggling over the amount, with the prospect increasing that a satisfactory figure will be reached. Austria's latest offer is still far below the Turkish demands.

Airship Travel.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—Regular airship travel along three established routes and covering 24 cities will be established in Germany early next year, the German Aeronautics Company announced today. The company plans to engage only in passenger traffic at the start. It has ordered seven airships of the Zeppelin type, each ship capable of carrying fifteen passengers, exclusive of the crew.

Mutiny on British Cruiser.

Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 14.—The third mutiny aboard a British ship within the last few months took place today on the cruiser Amethyst, where the dissatisfaction of the crew culminated in the men throwing the gun fittings overboard. The admiralty has stopped the shore leave of the Amethyst's men and several arrests of the ring leaders have been made.

Proposed Income Taxes.

London, Dec. 14.—An income tax running as high as 12 1/2 per cent., a maximum inheritance tax of 25 per cent. and a tax on land sufficient to force the big land owners to relinquish their game preserves, are three of the measures, it was learned today, which the liberals will introduce at the spring session of parliament.

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Today's Telegraphic News

The Venezuelan Question.

Willemstad, Dec. 14.—The easy capture of the Venezuelan coast guard-ship Alis by the Dutch cruiser Gelderland, the fear that the same fate awaits all other Venezuelan vessels through the activity of three formidable Dutch warships, and the suspicious absence of President Castro, have thrown the people of Venezuela into a state of the wildest fear, according to mes ages that reached here today, and revolt is threatened.

The Hague, Dec. 14.—President Castro's trip to Germany, the Dutch foreign office believes, is for no other purpose than to ask Germany to intervene in behalf of Venezuela. It is not anticipated here that the Kaiser will give Castro the slightest encouragement. The foreign office issued an emphatic statement today that its action against Venezuela must be considered as against Castro, rather than the Venezuelan people. The Dutch government holds Castro responsible for the situation and for this reason it is unlikely that any of the Venezuelan towns will be bombed.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—President Castro engaged the entire first floor-thirty rooms of the Epilaunde Hotel, Berlin's most luxurious hotel. Among his rooms are several suites that are usually given to Royal guests. His hotel bill will be \$250 a day, besides which he has engaged ten motor cars for his stay, which will cost him \$500 a day. An army of detectives to ally his fear of cranks and a large retinue of hangers on are also following in his wake. Castro's fear of assassination is declared to amount to a mania.

The Trial of Thornton Hains.

Flushing, L. I., Dec. 14.—The trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains, charged with aiding his brother to murder Wm. E. Anis on the 15th of last August began today. Hains occupies a unique position in that, while indicted only as an accessory, he is to be tried as a principal and is to have his life placed in jeopardy prior to the trial of the admitted slayer.

There were applications for discharge by the waiting jury who presented all manner of excuses to the court in order to keep from serving. But few were excused.

Thornton J. Hains will be brought from the jail at Long Island City at one o'clock.

Hains trial began 12:55 p. m. with T. Jenkins Hains, his father, Gen. Hains and brother Major John Hains in the court room.

Conditions in Hayti.

Port au Prince, Dec. 14.—General Nator Firmin, who, before his arrival here yesterday from St. Thomas, was believed to be a contestant for the presidency, set at rest all fears today by an official announcement that he would support Simon, who assumed the presidency following the overthrow of Nord Alexis. Firmin came to Port au Prince at the head of more than 100 political exiles all of whom have been re-established in the new government's good graces. It is understood that Firmin will be given a good appointment.

Another Threatened Strike.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—The board of directors of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, at its meeting today, will face demands from employees of the company that mean, if the concessions are granted, an additional outlay of \$650,000 a year, or, in the event of refusal, the contingency of a strike of motormen and conductors. The working agreement between the company and its employees ran out several weeks ago, and the men are insistent that some understanding be reached during the present holiday season.

The American Fleet at Ceylon.

Colombo, Ceylon, Dec. 14.—Ceylon and the United States paid their respects to each other today in a series of official visits between Admiral Sperry of the American fleet and the governor of Ceylon. The people of this city and surrounding country are doing their best to show their appreciation for the visit of the big ships. Five hundred of the sailors went on an excursion to Kandy, the capital of Ceylon. There will be enough excursions to Kandy to accommodate all who want to go.

WINES AND LIQUORS.



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will be a fine one if you eat it at this restaurant. There will be everything to eat associated with the day right through from soup to plum pudding. It will be cooked to perfection, served the same way. We know you will enjoy it if you enjoy eating at all. Shall we save a place for you?

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Mr. Bryan's Insurance.

(Special dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.)
Richmond, Va., Dec. 14.—The Equitable Life Insurance Company has paid to the estate of the late Joseph Bryan an even \$160,000, which represents the amount for which he was insured in that company. This is the largest sum ever paid by any insurance concern on the life of any man in this state and probably was the largest policy ever held to one man. Mr. Bryan also carried other life insurance to the amount of \$35,000. The policy in the Equitable named his estate as the beneficiary.

Five Ferry Lines Discontinued.

New York, Dec. 14.—The New York and Brooklyn Ferry Company, without previous notice, this morning permanently discontinued the five ferry lines connecting New York city with the eastern district of Brooklyn. The immediate result by the congestion of truck and passengers almost developed in a riot. Reserves have been called out.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

King Edward officially reported improved in health, returned to Buckingham Palace today from Brighton, to confer a number of baronetcies knight-hoods. He will return to Brighton tomorrow.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. Best salve for burns, scratches and hurts. It is especially good for piles. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

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The W. C. T. U. extend their thanks and appreciation to all who so kindly assisted in making the parlor entertainment which was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. F. C. Matthews, such a success in every way.

THE GENTLEMAN, who found one of my checks and so kindly handed it to me will confer a great favor by communicating with me at once. Send postal card and I will see you. C. S. H. COBB.

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